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Travel Alert issued for eastern region of N.D.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has issued a **Travel Alert** for the eastern region of North Dakota due to blowing snow which is sticking to the roadway causing short and long icy stretches. The Travel Alert includes all highways and the surrounding areas of Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Drayton, Jamestown, Valley City, Fargo and Wahpeton.

Motorists are cautioned to be alert to changing conditions. All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling.

Please be advised that information on 511 is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CST. The 511 road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.

Travel Alerts - are issued to alert motorists that areas of challenging winter driving conditions may be encountered. Conditions are such that motorists can still travel; however, they should be aware that rapidly changing conditions may result in travel delays due to reduced speeds and visibility.

No Travel Advisories - are issued when conditions warrant no travel but not a road closure. No Travel Advisories have the potential to change to a Road Closure if conditions deteriorate. No Travel Advisories are issued for public safety to encourage motorists not to venture out onto the roads. Motorists are urged to take No Travel Advisories seriously. Conditions change often during a storm event and motorists may become stranded if they are caught between destinations.